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May I take this seat, madam?" said the veling man to a lady in the railroad car, o, sir," said the female, witheringly; "I re been keeping it for a gentleman."—

is in every true woman's heart a heavenly fire, which beams and the dark hours of adversity.—

WAS SURPRISED.

A celebrated European traveler, while in St. Louis recently, was escorted through one of the large shoe factories for which that city is famous, and was greatly astomished at what he saw.

The old way of making shoes, in which one man started and completed the shoe, has entirely changed. Now each operator does just one part toward completing the shoe, and in going from the cutter to the finisher's hands the shoe is handled by 60 different people, one-half of whom are girls.

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I EAVY Bings whene'er he sings, So much does he deserve; Tis not his voice makes me rejoico— I envy him his nerve.

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-Judge.

NATURE, through all her works, in great degree, borrows a blessing from variety.— Churchill.

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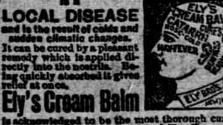
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Or she'd have lost that too.

We to the TWIST.









FARM AND GARDEN

WASTERUL DAIRYMEN

This article is respectfully dedicated to the dairymen of the country, remarking by the way that the illustration of Peter Tumbledown's barn is a little exaggerated, but not beyond a condition all are liable to reach who ursue his method. Rain from the eaves is conveying his manure down-into the nearest ravine. This will save him the labor of carting it to the fields. Just now the poor man is having a hard time. There is a depression in the barnyard where he has to walk when coming to the barn or returning from it. It is filled with a black solution of cow manure. He has to drain it away or wade through it. The latter would te the easier way and he would continue to do so were it not for the fear of his patient wife, Nancy, who has said so many times: "Now, Peter, just look at your nasty boots!" This part of the picture is not overdrawn. The 'Peters" are very numerous. The rents in his barn covering furnish plenty of fresh air and sunshine for his cows, and "them book fellers" say these are necessary to prevent tuberculosis. But not all Peters are just like this one. There are many grades of them.

Cows pass half the year in the stable, and here is where they are fed all the grain they get. The quality of the manure, of course, depends much upon the amount of grain fed. I think any observing farmer would indorse me in saying that on the average where manure is thrown under the eaves, as in Peter's case, there is easily an annual loss of fertility by leaching as much in value as five dollars per cow. A roof to cover the manure as represented in one of the illustrations can be erected for 50 cents a cow. Now a 20-cow dairyman who throws the manure under the eaves loses nearly \$100 a year



by his shiftlessness. Is not this a serious leak? One might just as well throw so much money in the fire. Attention is called to this matter now because It is the most suitable time to get a few logs out of the woods and have then manufactured into suitable lumber for a shed. In such case all the cash a shed would cost would be the price of a few pails and the sawing bill. Ordinary dairymen have a dread of contracting any unnecessary expense. A shed is looked upon as involving more expenditure to construct than is necessary. A man having 24 cows and no shed re-fused to subscribe for a farm paper because he "could not afford it." It is hoped this will set some such manurewasters to thinking.

Persons who have not been on tours of observation through dairy sections can have but a faint idea of how extensive the waste is in this respect. It amounts to many millions of dollars annually in the state of New York alone. Probably one-half of the dairymen would plead guilty to this indictment. But there are many honorable exceptions: Some keep their manure under a shed cover, and the more able have their cow barns so constructed that they can drive a team through behind two rows of cows. A vehicle is kept standing in the stable, and when a load is obtained it is driven



to the field and spread. This is the most sensible way. When the country was new the soil filled with sweet native grasses and the butter made had a delicious flavor. By the lax system of dairying the soil gradual ly became depleted of fertility, the tame grasses slowly went out and weeds and coarse grasses came in. The butter made now is not of as good quality as formerly. A few of the best dairymen, observing whence they were drifting by this system of depletion, changed their methods, fed more grain, especially cottonseed meal, carefully husbanded and applied all the solid manure made, and now the tame grasses are driving out the weeds and other wild growth. This is farming on right lines. It must be understood that most dairy lands are not tillable. The dairymen might go further now and utilize the liquid meaure, which is almost wholly neglected .- Galen Wilson, in N. Y. Tribune.

Receding Dogs Is Profitable. We know some farmers who are do-ng a profitable business breeding pedi-greed dogs for sports and city dudes This business has mostly been monop olized by fanciers in cities, on small town lots, but there is no reason why the farmer, with lots of range and room

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It was the drug chief's turn to tell a story of one of his experiences, and the reptiror, expecting something good, as tistal, siftled himself comfortably in a chiefe, prepartit to give his undivided attention to the speaker.

copecting comething good, as usinal, serviced himself comportably in a chaife, prepared to give his undivided attention to the speaker. The latter was Henry Maide, who resides with his parents on Aqueduct Street, Newark, N. J., and who hands out medicine over the counter of Dr. Andrew F. Burkhardt's drug store at 27 Orange Street, this city.

"Perhaps I can do nothing better," he began, "than to tell you the secret of my good health. It is a story that I have told to many recently, and as it resulted in good in each case, it may be worth your while to listen to it. To begin with, I was not always strong and robust, as I am now. Long hours of work and hard study had left me in a wretched condition. Frightful, lingering headsches found me a ready victim, and at times I was so nervous that the dropping of a pin would cause me to give a violent start, and then I would be seized with a fit of trambling that was, to put it mildly, exceedingly bothersome. Well, I began to doctor myself. Now I finite myself that I know something of medicine; but with all my knowledge, I could find nothing that would cure those terrible headsches of put an end to my nervousness. Well, I began to doctor myself. Now I finite myself that I was aboute that I was handling I stood a good chance of aprinkling it all over these black trousers. Things went from bad to worse, and I soon realized that a man of my physical condition had better not attempt to mix medicine.

"Try a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, said Dr. Burkhardt one day; and as you know the doctor's advice is always worth following, I got the Pink Pills and began to take them. Aladdin's lamp never performed the wonders of these bills. Would you believe it? Before I had taken the contents of one box my headsethe began to give me day off occasionally, and soon it left me entirely. How about my nervousness! Well, the pills put an end to that with almost startling shruptness. You see I knew enough about the business to appreciate the importance of following the prescribing physician'

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What Ruth Wants Dear little Ruth went visiting. And came home very sad, For all her baby friends she'd found, Grandpas and grandmas had, and many aunts and uncles, too-Kin she has never known— Though a sister kind, and brothers two, And parents are her own. So, straight she sought her fond mamma-On her small brow a frown— And "dear mamma," she gravely said, "When next you go to town, I want you there to buy for me
A gray-haired grandpapa,
And some nice aunts, and uncles, and
A darling grandmamma.
For all the other little girls

Have folks like those I've named. And when they knew I hadn't one I did feel so ashamed!" -Detroit Free Press. The Round Year.

The secret of the beauty of December snow; the tender tune That April breathes, I love; I love The green upon the crest of June And then the white, high August haze,

Type of the prophet's veil, which still The hot sun draws upon his face, Descending from the heavenly hill. I love the fall, in blade and ear; September, crimson in her leaves; october, fluting on a spear Of crisp grass among the sheaves.

Then comes white winter from the pole! But each new season's joy above,
The mystic beauty of the whole
Round year I love, I love, I love!
—P. H. Savage, in Youth's Companion.

Somebody's Baby. I see each morning as I pass A tiny house that's on my way

A pretty picture through the glass,

A face that haunts me through the day.

Tis some one's baby there who crows And stretches out his hands to me. He thinks I'm someone that he knows. I'm not, but I should like to be.

I'm not the only man who goes Along that street and glances in, But I'm the only one he shows The very slightest interest in.

He's taught me one thing that I'd miss: His winning ways a seed have sown.

I'd give my freedom to be kissed

By such a baby of my own.

—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Bird's Song at Daybreak. Unto the portal of the day there came A shining presence fashioned out of flame. And from that purple threshold of the Arrows of fire across the shadows hurled

Into the forest, over plain and sea The darts in silence sped unerringly, Lances of sunshine from the morni Until the firmament was all aglow.

Then from the senith suddenly I heard The dew-fresh notes of some enraptured Lost in the golden labyrinth of light, Singing the dreams of the departed night.

Frank Dempster Sherman, in Youth's

Companion.

Nothing Is Lost. Nothing is lost; the woods and fields grow green again in spring, The earth and flowers are full of life-new

life in everything.

We fall asleep and rest, and wake, and call it daily life,

And sleep at last—an end of pain, an end of care and strife. Nothing is lost, for life itself is only a

passing thought! We lose our yesterday, 'tis true, but hold the good it brought. Nothing is lost, the sweet, sweet songacome to us o'er and o'er,
The same fond faces oft return, and will forever more.

J. W. Donovan, in Demorest's Magazine. A Dilemme.

"Tis a pitiful plight and I'm not quite sure
What's the proper thing to do,
Or if my case has a radical cure;
But the fact is, I love two. I see the blond and I vow that she
Is the one I cannot forget;
But her vision pales quite visibly
When I view the sweet brunette.

There is no help for me, I ween,
And I'm leading a double life;
For somehow I can't quite choose between
My little girl and my wife.
—Tom Masson, in Detroit Free Press.

The baby searched the starry night "Holes in the sky," he cried, with joy,
"And Heaven is shining through."

I kissed the cherub fair and prayed That after years might keep The childish fantasy to cheer, When paths were rough and steep.

To hold that bright world near and real,
With steady faith, and view
The rift 'mid darkest clouds, and see
Heaven's glory chining through.

-N. Y. Observer.

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THE Master—"Is it raining very hard, Thomas?" The Servant—"No. sir; only ballstones, sir."—Roxbury Gazette.

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THERE are many diversities of vice, but it is one never-failing effect of it to live displeased and discontented.—Seneca.

Will the new woman preacher kiss the bridegroom or the bride when she ties the wedding knot!—Chicago Times-Herald.

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